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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 25 April 1955

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PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Kirkpatrick, Bissell, Helms, Lloyd, Sheldon, [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Asked Mr. Wisner to find out whether State plans to pull together the results of the Bandung Conference. The Director noted that possibly we should contribute to this and, in any event, felt it should be done. Mr. Wisner said CIA should tap those people whom we had briefed, and Mr. Helms remarked that a cable had already gone out to do this. Mr. Amory suggested that a round-up piece should be included in this week's Weekly and also suggested that the Director might wish to hold an off-the-record dinner for selected newspaper correspondents who had attended this meeting. The Director said this was a good idea and he would consider it.

b. Stated he had been advised that [redacted] was planning to play up on radio liberation the meeting of the U.S. and Soviet soldiers at the Elbe in 1945 and asked DD/P to find out about this. The Director said that he was not too keen about this plan and indicated he felt it should be called off.

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c. Noted that Ambassador Warren had returned and stated he would like to see him. General Cabell suggested that we invite him to lunch and undertook to do so. The Director said he would attend.

d. Noted a cable [redacted] with respect to the forthcoming visit there by Congressman Walter and Scott McLeod in connection with the admission of refugees to the U.S.

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1. Asked Mr. Helms to have a look at Joseph Alsop's column of today which deals with the University situation in Japan.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Noted we intended to cancel one of our contracts with [REDACTED] in view of the fact that TSS, DD/S and his own inspectors strongly feel that this company is not living up to the terms of its agreement in this instance. Mr. Kirkpatrick said as a result of this cancellation we might expect some pressure from the Hill, and noted if things get too rough he would call on [REDACTED] who is a director of this company. The Director said since we use [REDACTED] on a number of other contracts he wanted to be positive that we are correct in cancelling the one in question and asked the IG to get together with TSS and Legal Counsel to insure that the action proposed is justified.

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